

Commission :

I am an active amateur radio operator, and have been for 30 yrs. I have watched the noise levels on the VHF amateur bands go up for several yrs.

I recently upgraded to General Class, to operate the HF frequencies. We are currently moving to a rural location, where my husband and I plan on getting involved more in HF operation and particularly AF MARS. Having additional noise being radiated from the power lines will make operation nearly impossible. All of the effort to avoid the nearby neighbors with this move, will be for naught. It is not practical to generate our own power and get off the grid.

I do not want the growth of BPL to polute my neighborhood.

Sincerely,

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